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H. T. BROCK, GROCER.

H. T. Brock, who has been conducting a merchandise business on the Ocoee road, has moved to the Dr. T. A. Allen building in front of the court house, where he will handle a line of fancy and staple groceries. Mr. Brock will give considerable attention to country produce. In the rear of the store he will run a wood yard. Mr. Brock was until recently a member of the livery firm of Brock & Lane, and says he still has horses to sell as well as groceries and wood. Mr. Brock's opening announcement is contained in this issue of the Hustler-Democrat.

WHERE MISSIONS HAVE FAILED.

Do missions pay? This question, even at this late date, in the world's history, every now and then comes forth from the lips of some belated brother. Missions haven't failed anywhere, least of all have the missions of one church failed in Brazil. In 1879 this church had in Brazil six members; now it has there 6,000. When the obstacles in the way and the number of workers are considered, this is a remarkable showing.

scription to the Hustler-Democrat. (Since nothing would be more appropriate for a friend or relative at a dis-

WINTER PROBLEMS IN THE HOME OF A HOUSEWIFE

Timely Suggestions as to How to Best Dispose of Some of the Difficulties of Winter.

The following is the gist of an address delivered before the community club of Guilford college by Mrs. Mary E. M. Davis as to the best methods of disposing of the troubles of a housewife during the winter:

"So nearly all of housekeeping is a problem to me that I hesitate to speak of so large a subject. I can only mention a few of the problems as I see them and hope that some of the efficient housekeepers present will solve them.

Again, the work of one season is so closely related to the text that it is hard for me to distinguish the problems of one from those of the following season.

I think, however, that the most difficult problem that I have to deal with is supplying the table with good wholesome food—food that will furnish sufficient heat and supply the waste of muscular action during the cold days, and at the same time, when a variety is hard to keep on hand, eggs scarce or none at all, and no bank account on which to draw to pay grocery bills—how to make a satisfactory variety out of bacon, beans, bread, potatoes, and turnips, with an occasional chicken thrown in—I say it is a problem to me. My conviction is that the production of a well balanced ration for the winter requires the whole twelve months and the co-operation of "Mr. Man" most of the time.

"Mr. Man" is the name of the householder in the book, "The Fat of the Land," and I like it. For instance, just now is the time the housekeeper wants her asparagus bed and dill plants fertilized and protected the berry patch pruned, the dead canes taken out and the tall ones cut back; the cold frame should be prepared for lettuce and radishes; onions, mustard and salsify should be planted now, to supply the table in the spring, as well as this winter.

In order that we may have apples and peaches for the table next winter the orchard should receive attention this winter, such as pruning, spraying, fertilizing and cultivating. This is Mr. Man's business of course, but without his work in this line the problem of the table next winter will be unsolved. If the table is to be supplied with eggs this winter, the chickens should be properly housed and feed stored for them. Somewhere there should be some green stuff for them to pick instead of intruding on Mr. Man's regular crop, which nearly always riles his temper and makes it uncomfortable for the chickens.

I wonder where and how most of us get our washing done? Some people I know, have to endure the operation in the kitchen or stand outdoors on muddy frozen ground as the case may be, and endure the extremes of hot suds and cold air on the hands and arms.

Then there is the closely related problem of water—how to obtain it and how to dispose of it. I tell you, friends, I believe in Mr. Man having every machine or appliance that will relieve the hard work and produce better crops on the farm. But I also believe his wife should be an equal partner in the business and have like conveniences for her work—a washing machine, water in the house as well as at the barn, and some way to convey the waste water away. The house should be comfortable and attractive as well as the barn—heated and lighted without the housewife having the burden of carrying wood and working in dark rooms with small and inconvenient windows.

Then there is the constant struggle with dust and dirt. I hope some one will give us some good method of getting rid of them with the least effort; for they are a menace to the whole household.

There is also the problem of how to expedite the work so as to get time to cultivate the mind—to read and study something outside the every day work—even a shoe will last longer if it can have a change with another.

But above all and beyond all this is the problem of how to do the necessary amount of work without becoming mere tools with no outlook but to go on in the same groove until the end. No woman is at her best or able to do her best for her family under such circumstances. How shall we learn the science of home making and be enabled to see the infinite beauty of it; for there is beauty and interest in it, instead of seeing only the endless drudgery? Only by the growing knowledge and the co-operation of the forces outside and inside of the house."

They come in handy for packing and wrapping purposes and cost only five cents for a small turn of old newspapers at the Democrat-Hustler office.

LOCUST GROVE NEWS.

Mr. Sankey Russell of Hooper's Creek attended church Thanksgiving day at Locust Grove Baptist church.

Mr. Newton McMinn, one of the leading carpenters of our section, is at home after having been absent most of the fall.

Mr. J. Mack Drake, a leading farmer of the Clear Creek neighborhood, made a business trip to Hendersonville Friday.

Mr. R. H. Harper, farmer and mill man, has returned from Bat Cave. Mr. Andy Drake who has made several trips overland to upper South Carolina this fall, attended Thanksgiving service at Locust Grove.

Rev. Z. A. Shipman who is teaching the Locust Grove public school preached Thanksgiving day at Locust Grove Baptist church.

Rev. Mr. Shipman with his school and the public met at the church in the morning, had a short song service and preaching at 11 o'clock.

After services the good women of the community spread an elegant dinner in picnic style.

After the inner-man was satisfied with the good things to eat and a short intermission the people returned to the church and had a song-service conducted by Prof. J. Mack Drake.

About 2 o'clock in the afternoon the meeting adjourned after having spent a very pleasant day serving God.

MICHAEL'S FURNITURE STORE.

Philip Michael has been conducting a furniture exchange in Hendersonville for eighteen months. He is located opposite the St. John hotel, where he carries an assorted stock of second-hand furniture as well as a line of new goods. Mr. Michael represents a number of factories and his furniture exchange enables him to take second-hand furniture as part payment on any new furniture that his customers purchase. Mr. Michael not only handles furniture, but carries stoves, heaters machines and other fixtures of the home. Mr. Michael makes his Christmas announcement in the current issue of the Hustler-Democrat.

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HENDERSONVILLE MERCANTILE COMPANY.

The Hendersonville Mercantile company has a history of seven years, during the last five of which F. Z. Morris has been manager. During this period the firm has constantly grown until it enjoys one of the best trades in the city in its line of millinery, dry goods, notions and tailor made suits. During the past fall the business of the coat suit and millinery departments have been doubled and the management is giving considerable attention to this phase of the work. Among the lines handled exclusively in Hendersonville by this firm are the Selby and Queen Quality shoes for ladies, Mrs. A. R. King and Educator shoes for children, Thompson's glove fitting corsets, Buster Brown hosiery and Ladies Home Journal patterns. Further announcements as to holiday goods, etc., can be found in this issue of the Hustler-Democrat.

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